

## Social and Personal

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the regular meeting of the Mothers' Bellevue Kindergarten Club will be held.

The ladies will be fortunate in having with them at this meeting Miss Cabaniss, who will lecture on "Hygiene and Children's Diseases."

The lecturer is a trained nurse, well known in Richmond, who will speak from experience, and treat her subject theoretically and practically.

This club is the only one of its kind on Church Hill, and members are working with enthusiastic zeal to make it a permanent organization. The meetings will be held the first Thursday in each month. The ladies are much encouraged at the hearty response of the Church Hill mothers in taking up the work.

### Kate Wheelock Whist Club.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met last afternoon with Mrs. James Lee Shelton at No. 1118 West Avenue. Players scoring north and south were Mrs. D. T. Williams and Mrs. Irvin Watkins. Those who won east and west were Mrs. T. A. Parker, of Washington, and Mrs. Shelton.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Willard Craig, of Lombardy Street. The board and members of the Home for Needy Confederate Women will meet this forenoon at 11 o'clock, in the home on Grove Avenue.

### The Dailey Quartette.

At a concert to be given by the Dailey Quartette this evening, the Third Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-first and Broad Streets, the following attractive programme will be rendered:

PART I.  
Quartette, Rock of Ages.....Dudley Buck.  
Solo, The Making of the Hay.....Lehmann.  
Quartette, The Poppyland Express.....Dailey.

PART II.  
Duet, Miss Margaret and Mr. Carlyle Dailey.  
Solo, The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann.  
S. G. Dailey.

Quartette, The Lost Chord.....Sullivan.  
PART II.  
Quartette, My Old Kentucky Home.....Foster.

Solo, Parted.....Tosti.  
Mr. Carlyle Dailey.  
The Sweet and Low.....Burnby.

Piano Solo.....Selected.  
Miss Susie J. Dailey.  
Solo, Just Like You.....Dailey.

Quartette, Ashamed of Jesus.....Dailey.  
McGiffen—Mahone.

The marriage of Miss Katie, the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Mahoney to Mr. James I. McGiffen, was celebrated in the Third Presbyterian Church last evening, the Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston performing the ceremony.

The young people who are popularly known in their respective circles, were afterwards tendered a reception at No. 350 North Twenty-third Street.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Overby, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, one of Virginia's handsomest and most attractive young ladies, and Miss French Shelton, of Richmond, are visiting friends in Montgomery, Ala., where they are the recipients of many flattering attentions. From Montgomery they go to Florida, where they will spend several weeks at the principal resorts, and on their way home they will visit friends in Macon and Atlanta.

Mr. M. F. Maury Werth, of Schnectady, New York, is in Richmond for a week's visit to his parents, at No. 313 East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Davenport have returned from a delightful tour through the South and are at No. 609 West Franklin Street.

The condition of Miss Kate G. Bush, who has been ill for some weeks at her rooms, No. 280 O Street, is such as to cause grave anxiety on the part of her family and friends.

Members of the Theta Chapter, Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., chartered by Miss Caroline Wood Draper, will attend a banquet of the Kappa Delta Society to be given at the Jefferson Hotel next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billups have been among the recent Richmond guests at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Gertrude Camm has recently returned from a most delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. A. Hobson, at Savannah, Ga.

While in Savannah, Miss Camm was charmingly entertained at receptions, card and theatre parties, and a number of which were given in her honor.

Miss Maud Garnett Steel is the guest of Miss Nannie Willis, in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Edward T. Robinson and Miss Radie Sutton are enjoying life at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, Va.

A "Longfellow evening," given last Friday by the students of Westminster school, proved a great success.

Mrs. M. T. Eubank, of Warm Springs, Va., spent the latter part of February at the Florida coast resorts.

**FIGHT THE BILL.**  
Takes Position Similar to Sunday Observance League.

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, the Sunday liquor bill now before the Legislature, was discussed, and it was decided to take a stand similar to that of the Sunday Observance League in opposing the measure. Representatives of the body appeared before the Senate Finance Committee yesterday and arranged to have a hearing to-day. The bill will be fought to the bitter end and the temperance forces expect to accomplish its defeat.

The committee of the league offered to the Rev. E. J. Richardson the position of office secretary.

**Captain Read Better.**  
Captain S. P. Read, of Mecklenburg, who has been ill at his rooms, in this city, is much improved, and he expects to be able to be in his seat to-day if the weather will permit.

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No. 122.

## L'ENVOI.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

The title of this poem means, as nearly as it can be rendered into English, "A send-off." It is the concluding poem in Kipling's "Seven Seas" (copyright 1895 by Rudyard Kipling, published by D. Appleton & Co.). "L'Envoi," according to the rules of French poetry, has a certain construction, and is always the concluding stanza of a poem. Originally, a concluding stanza was addressed only to some prince or potentate. Kipling's poem is a little different, besides other selections from his poems, have already been printed in this series.

The "tubes" are little cylinders which contain painters' colors. "Aton" is a period of time equal to thousands and thousands of years.

WHEN Earth's last picture is painted,  
And the tubes are twisted and dried,  
When the oldest colors have faded,  
And the youngest critic has died,  
We shall rest—and, faith, we shall need it—  
Lie down for an aeon or two,  
Till the Master of All Good Workmen  
Shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy:  
They shall sit in a golden chair;  
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas  
With brushes of comets' hair;  
They shall find real saints to draw from—  
Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;  
They shall work for an age at a sitting,  
And never get tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us,  
And no one shall work for money,  
And no one shall work for fame;  
But each for the joy of the working,  
And each in his separate star  
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it  
For the God of Things as They Are.

Rudyard Kipling

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

## TO HOME OF MARSHALL

Likely That Department of Education Will Move to Historic Mansion.

### LIBRARY BUILDING CROWDED

If a bill now pending in the Legislature shall pass, and there is but little, if any doubt of its going through, there will be some very interesting changes in the arrangement of the Library building in the Capitol Square. The bill referred to, if it passes, will authorize the proper authorities to lease, for a term of at least three years, the old and historic John Marshall residence at the corner of Ninth and Marshall streets to be used by the State government for such purposes as may be necessary.

The purpose for which it will be used, has already been determined upon, and there being but little doubt of the passage of the bill, the probability is that in the early springtime the Department of Public Instruction and all the books, records, desks and officials pertaining to education will be moved from the Library building and snugly quartered in the old Marshall mansion.

### LIBRARY IS CROWDED.

The Library building is now crowded almost to suffocation, so to speak, and the congestion needs to be relieved in some manner, and that quickly. The Marshall mansion, which can be had, offers the solution of the problem. With the Department of Education moved into more comfortable quarters where room can be had for the meetings of the State board, and for the officers who have the important work in hand, there will be room in the Library building for the Supreme Court and law library, which are now badly housed. The rooms occupied by there are not suited for the preservation of the books and are not near large enough. In the event of the change mentioned, the court and law libraries will be moved to the lower floor where the old books will be secure from the suns of summer and the steam heat of winter, and will be more convenient to the Supreme Court room.

### A HISTORIC MANSION.

The Marshall mansion, which it is proposed to occupy, is one of the most interesting of the historic buildings in Richmond. It was built by Chief Justice Marshall after plans made by himself without

the aid of an architect. The building was completed in 1794 and was occupied by the distinguished jurist until his death. It is said that this was the first building in the State of Virginia to be covered by a policy of fire insurance. The building is now occupied by the Misses Harvie, grand-daughters of Chief Justice Marshall.

### Tobacco Men to Meet.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Tobacco Association of the United States has been called by President Carrington, to be held at 5 P. M. Saturday, March 12th, at Murphy's Hotel, in this city.

### Discuss the Advocate.

A meeting of the Virginia Conference Committee on the Richmond Christian Advocate will be held in this city next Tuesday.

## FENCE IN WAY OF CAR TRACKS

Injunction Asked in Fight Between Companies to Prevent Keeping It Up.

An interesting case in which there are, or may be, vast possibilities came up yesterday before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court. The case is docketed as John G. Powell and others vs. the Hampton Roads Electric Railway Company. An immense pile of papers and documents have been filed in the case and there are bills and cross bills galore, but narrowed down to first principles it is nothing more nor less than the old fight between the two electric railway companies that are trying to furnish rapid transit in Newport News, Hampton and Old Point and outlying regions.

Messrs. G. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, and R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk, are representing the electric company, and Colonel R. G. Backford, of Newport News, is appearing for the new company, that is to say the defendant named in the suit. The contentions between the two companies are varied and complicated, but yesterday's contention before Judge Waddill was narrowed down to an application by Colonel Backford for an injunction against the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railway and Electric Company to prevent them from keeping up a certain fence lately erected at or near to Buckroe Beach. The plea of the applicant is that the only use of the fence is to keep the other company from running its line of summer and care to Buckroe. There are some other law points behind that fence that may come out as the case proceeds.

Judge Waddill took the papers and will to-day set a date for the hearing of the testimony and argument to sustain the application for injunction.

## WILL NAME A GOOD MAN

Ex-President Cleveland Believes Patriotism and Conservatism Will Rule the Convention.

### NEVER EXPRESSED DOUBT

He Declares the United States Should be the Leader of South American Nations.

"Gratuitous misinformation, to use no stronger phrase," was the reply of former President Cleveland to-day to the published statement that he had told a friend he saw no hope that the Democratic party would nominate a "decent Democrat" as its candidate for the presidency, says a Princeton special to the New York Herald.

"I have written and believe just the contrary," said Mr. Cleveland. "Recently in an article on what I conceive to be the outlook for the party I stated: 'Surely these conditions, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform that vex the sight on every side, not only abundantly explain the public distrust and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggest that in such stress of political weather those of our fellow citizens who thoughtfully and constantly mind of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative Democracy.' Since I wrote that I have not changed my mind, and I would certainly, in any event, not stultify myself by an expression of the kind imputed to me."

These are troublous days for the former President. His mail has grown to proportions that takes up much of his time even to glance through it. Letters and even telegrams come from all over the United States from men well known and unknown, admirers counseling and advising and suggesting. Requests for appointments for interviews and visits are numerous, but it is not known that the former President has broken his retirement with a favorable answer.

"It is beginning to wear on me—I cannot stand it much longer," he said to-day. "They apparently do not respect the wish that I be allowed to live here with my family in absolute retirement. If it continues it will force me to run away somewhere to escape. It must be stopped."

The former President never looked in better health than he does to-day. Beyond the social relations he and his family maintain with what is known as the university set, he goes out but little, spending much of his time in his library, reading and writing.

He is known to be keenly interested in the Russo-Japanese war, but in reply to a question to-day, answered:

"It is unfortunate that conflicting reports do not permit us to get a clear idea of what is actually occurring. It is too soon for us to know."

Of the international relations with the Isthmus and South America he spoke only in the most general terms. "I see no reason to maintain a different opinion now from the one I held at the time the Venezuelan message was written," he said. "I have always believed that the attitude of the United States toward the countries of South America having a similar form of government should be patient and considerate, rather than as a leader than anything else. When at another time foreign nations sought to enforce the collection of claims against Nicaragua, I will be remembered, the United States came forward with strong assurances that at the proper time the claims would be paid, and it will be further remembered that the claims were paid."

"In our attitude of leader, therefore, it is the bounden duty of the government to see to it that nothing shall arise to disturb the friendly relations existing between the United States and the South American governments. When anything of the kind does arise it is most unfortunate."

Mr. Cleveland absolutely declined to discuss the present political phases of the Democratic party.

### DEMURRAGE CASE TO-DAY

Intellectual Giants to Appear on Both Sides.

The Supreme Court of Appeals will to-day hear oral arguments on the question of jurisdiction in connection with the case appealed by the railroad companies of the State from the Corporation Commission in the matter of fixing demurrage rates by the latter body.

There is a strong array of counsel on both sides, but only two lawyers will appear to-day. Hon. Allen Caperton will represent the Board of Trade of the State, and Hon. A. P. Thorpe will appear for the railroad. They are among the very ablest lawyers in the State, and having helped to frame the Constitution, are familiar with the case in all its branches.

Mr. Braxton is here, and is stopping at the Westmoreland. He says the Southern Railway will be a great deal to the shippers of the State.

## GOOD LUCK

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## WILL HAVE BIG MEETING

State Y. M. C. A. Convention Begins in Richmond To-night.

### FINE SESSIONS EXPECTED

From all sections of the State workers and delegates will be gathering to-day for the twenty-seventh convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Virginia, which begins to-night in Richmond for a session of more than three days.

Late indications point to one of the most notable meetings ever held under the auspices of the association. The attendance is expected to be very large, and at least three hundred and fifty delegates will be on the floor. Besides these will be many visitors and probably a generous outpouring of the local Y. M. C. A. folk. The sessions will be live with interest from beginning to end, as will be witnessed by a carefully prepared programme just issued.

### EVENTS TO-DAY.

The delegates will begin to come in to-day. They will go immediately to the association building, at Sixth and Main Streets, and will there be assigned to homes. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, one square above. The first session will begin promptly at 8 o'clock to-night. The music will be in charge of Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington, D. C. The Virginia Glee Club will sing, and also Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, the fine tenor soloist. The programme of business will be as follows:

8:00 Opening Service of Prayers.  
8:30 Report of Executive Committee.  
8:40 Address, "The Spiritual Life and Its Maintenance," Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin, D. D., pastor Greene Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9:30 Public Reception.  
The reception will be one of the most notable features of the convention. Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Church, will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. L. L. Lankford, of Norfolk, will respond. Governor Montague will make a short address. Mr. Polk Miller will be there, and also the Virginia Glee Club.

### SOME OF THE FEATURES.

During Friday, Saturday and Sunday services will be held, business will be transacted, and addresses will be delivered by notable speakers. Among those who appear upon the list of speakers are Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the World's Student Federation; C. B. Ward, field secretary International Committee; L. L. Pierce, of Washington, D. C.; W. M. Wood, of Chicago; Hon. Kirk Porter, and others.

Between the hours of 5:30 and 7 tomorrow afternoon Governor and Mrs. Montague will receive the delegates and workers at the Governor's Mansion. Workers at the Governor's Mansion will be assigned to homes at 4 o'clock the employees of the Passenger and Power Company, who are interested in the Street Railway Y. M. C. A., will give the delegates an excursion over the lines of the company. The cars will leave the association building at 4 P. M. sharp. On Saturday evening there will be a banquet at Murphy's Hotel, tendered by the directors of the Richmond Y. M. C. A. to the distinguished visitors, the members of the State Executive Committee, and a few specially invited guests.

Three lunches will be served Saturday at 1 P. M. by the ladies of the city. At Centenary Methodist Church there will be a lunch for the college delegates, tendered by the ladies of the Episcopal and Methodist churches; at the Second Baptist Church, to the ladies of the Army and Navy and association delegates, by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches; and at Seventh Street Christian Church, to the boys, by the ladies of the ladies of the Lutheran and Christian churches.

The Smith-Premier Company and the Remington Company will provide types writers and stenographers for the use of the delegates. The Slater Piano Company has furnished a piano for the meeting hall.

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### CIGARETTE LAW.

Dealer Fined for Selling to a Minor—Police Court Cases.

The first case for years of selling cigarettes to minors came before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, when Mr. F. V. Baldwin, charged Charles Saugner with selling his boy a package of cigarettes the boy being under sixteen years of age. The case was proven and Saugner was fined \$25.

James Cravens was fined \$10 for curving and abusing Charles Turner and was sent to jail for six months for shooting at James Christian.

Maggie Venable was put under bonds for a year as a suspicious character and was given six months for stealing clothing from J. Schreff.

David Howard paid \$10 for throwing rocks at Frank Jennings.

Henry Kauffelt was fined \$10 for reckless driving.

David Robinson got disorderly on a street car and paid \$10 for it.

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